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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Robert R. Holcomb

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SERIAL NO.: 09/749,243

GROUP ART UNIT: 1712

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EXAMINER: Metzmaier, Daniel S.

FOR: "Description of an Inorganic Polymer 'Electret' in a Colloidal State Along With the Method of Generating and Applications"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P00376US (32831.14P)

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by March 12, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month from March 12, 2005 to April 12, 2005.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

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IN THE SECTION ENTITLED "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS":

Please cancel all previous cross-references, related applications and please insert the following references:

-- A continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/092,676, filed June 5, 1998, and entitled "Description of an Inorganic Polymer 'Electret' in a Colloidal State Along With the Method of Generating and Applications" now abandoned, which claimed priority from the following provisional applications:

Serial No. 60/085,289, filed May 13, 1998, and entitled "Gabapentin Monohydrate Converted to a Polyhydrate and Colloidal Silicate and a Process for Producing Same Along With Applications of Same;

Serial No. 60/069,065, filed December 10, 1997;

Serial No. 60/067,717, filed December 8, 1997; and

Serial No. 60/048,766, filed June 5, 1997 and entitled "Description of an Inorganic Polymer 'Electret' in a Colloidal State Along With the Method of Generating and Applications". --